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CINCPAC, JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

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TAGS: MARR, MASS, MPOL

SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE BASE ISSUES

REF: (A) CINCPAC 230305Z JULY 77 (B) STATE 168840
(C) STATE 147355

1. WE AGREE WITH PARA 1 REF A THAT US SHOULD AVOID ANY
PHILIPPINE ATTEMPT TO CONSTRUE APPROACH OUTLINED IN REF B
AS NEW REQUIREMENT THAT APPROVAL OF FILIPINO REPRESENTA-
TIVE OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS IS NECESSARY BEFORE ANY
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ISSUE CAN BE INTRODUCED INTO THE MDB. TERMS OF REFERENCE,
OF THE MDB (PARA 4, ANNEX A TO THE AGREEMENT EFFECTED BY
EXCHANGE OF NOTES SIGNED AT MANILA MAY 15, 1958, ESTABLISH-
MENT OF MUTUAL DEFENSE BOARD AND ASSIGNMENT OF MILITARY
LIAISON OFFICERS) LEAVE NO DOUBT AS TO POWER OF MDB TO CON-
SIDER, AND BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CO-CHAIRMAN, DECIDE
UPON MATTERS WITHIN ITS COMPETENCE AS ENUMERATED IN THE

AGREEMENT INCLUDING WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH REGARD TO
SPECIFIC MATTERS ENUMERATED IN OR ARISING UNDER THE MBA.
THESE TERMS OF REFERENCE SHOULD PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE RE-
BUTTAL IN THE EVENT THE GOP RAISES THIS ISSUE.

2. WE CONSIDER CINCPAC SUGGESTION PARA 2 REFTEL A TO BE
FULLY CONSISTENT WITH REF B. MATERIAL PROVIDED BY CINCPAC-
REP PHIL SHOULD ENABLE CHARGE TO DISCUSS BROAD FEATURES OF
PROPOSALS LISTED REF C WHICH US INTENDS TO PRESENT TO MDB
FOR DETAILED EXAMINATION AND APPROPRIATE IMPLEMENTATION. VANCE

NOTE BY OC/T: EXDIS CAPTION ADDED PER MR. GREENLEE, S/S-O.

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